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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF, ET, US
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM FOR ETHIOPIAN NATION (MR. BEREKAT EYOAS)
AND FAMILY

REF: STATE 048555

1. MR. BEREKAT EYOAS, CHARGE OF ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY LAGOS, TODAY APPROACHED SEVERAL MEMBERS OF EMBASSY STAFF AND CONOFF REGARDING POSSIBLE POLITICAL ASYLUM FOR HIMSELF AND FAMILY (WIFE, SONS 4 1/2 AND 3 1/2, AND DAUGHTER 5 MONTHS). BEREKAT'S REPLACEMENT ARRIVED IN LAGOS LAST WEEK WITH NOTIFICATION "TO TURN OVER AFFAIRS AND RETURN HOME SHORT OF TOUR." BEREKAT IS CONVINCED HE WILL BE KILLED BY CURRENT REGIME ON HIS RETURN ADDIS BECAUSE HE IS ERITREAN.

2. BEREKAT, ALTHOUGH HE HAS SEVERAL RELATIVES IN THE U.S., HAS NONE WHO COULD QUALIFY TO FILE AN IMMEDIATE RELATIVE PETITION FOR HIM.

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3. BEREKAT ALSO CURRENTLY EXPLORING WITH CONOFF POSSIBILITIES OF UNHCR ASSISTANCE AND THAT OF CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION. CPC IS CHECKING WITH ITS IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS IN ABIDJAN. BEREKAT SEEMS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED RUMOR OF HIS INTENT TO LEAVE WILL REACH THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE HE CAN LEAVE LAGOS; THERE HE IS HESITANT TO PURSUE UNHCR DOCUMENTATION, WHICH IS

DONE BY LOCAL AND THIRD COUNTRY EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING ETHIOPIANS.

4. PLEASE REPLY IMMEDIATE NOT NOT RPT NOT NIACT BECAUSE OF NIGERIAN
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